

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. is a youth baseball program form players age 13-18 years old; and

WHEREAS, this program began in Alexandria, Louisiana in 1957 by the Alexandria Louisiana Youth Baseball Association and incorporated in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, this program has grown to operate in eleven southern states serving a total of over 40,000 youths each year; and

WHEREAS, this organization grants eleven college scholarships to deserving youths each year; and

WHEREAS, a 50th anniversary celebration will be held in Alexandria, Louisiana on September 9th, 2006 and will be attended by representatives of all eleven states as well as the national executive board of directors and four of the original founders of the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2006, as

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL DAY

in the State of Louisiana.



Attest By The Governor

Secretary of State

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